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The Famous EveReady Acetylene Generator

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MAKES THE BEST ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IN THE WORLD

WE ALSO SELL AND INSTALL COMPLETE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS FOR THE FARM AND HOME
THE MOST PERFECT ELECTRIC PLANTS MADE

They will pump your water, grind your feed, do the washing and ironing and light your home, and are installed on your own place.
We sell everything in Acetylene and Electric Lighting supplies, as well as carbide for all Machines.
Give us a chance to serve you. When in town, come in and see just what we have and can do for you.

No. 307 North Buckeye Av.

The EveReady Mfg. Co.

Abilene, Kansas

H. C. LITTS WILL HEAD MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Good List of Officers Is Selected at Meeting.

The meeting of the Merchants' association last night was well attended. H. C. Litts was elected permanent president; C. L. Brown, vice president; W. M. Sterl, treasurer. A paid secretary will be secured later and then business will commence. The president will name an executive committee. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the merchants mean business.

The plan proposed is this: Each merchant is assessed a given amount, proportioned upon his business. A per cent of this amount is paid in at once to the executive committee and is the working fund of the association. Each member then agrees to refer all applications that may be made to them for donations or for advertising in schemes other than regular newspaper advertising, to this committee.

The committee then passes upon the merits of the proposition. If it is an advertising scheme by which some transient hot air artist hopes to make some money, like a hotel register, restaurant menu card, blotters and similar propositions, the committee will probably give an absolute veto. Every member of the association will refuse to come across and those who do not belong will be the only refuge of the promoters.

On the other hand, there may be some programs that it would be the duty of the merchants to print, in that case the program is printed outright and no advertising matter appears.

The association goes farther than this; if there is a church to build, a man who has lost a horse, or something to be helped, a bridge to be built, a road to be fixed, or any other similar public enterprise, the collectors no longer goes to the individual merchant and hits him for all he can

get, and then expect his competitor to do as well, he will go to the committee. The committee will pass on the merit of the proposition, and if they feel that the merchants of Abilene ought to help, they determine what proportion of the cost they will bear, and assess the membership pro rata.

The effect of this association will be to put every subscription proposition upon its merits, and those that are proper will receive proper treatment and recognition, and the others will go to the scrap heap.

In addition a rating bureau of customers will be inaugurated and this credit association will put a stop to dead-beating. The merchants are enthusiastic over the plan.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elora Odella Tucker-Risman the well known daughter of G. N. Tucker, passed out of this life at her home near Salina Sunday, January 23, 1910, after a short illness. She was born January 31, 1881, near Abilene and was 28 years, 11 months and 23 days old. In 1903 she was married to Paul Risman, a well known resident of Enterprise. Mrs. Risman before her marriage attended the Grand Island college. Besides her husband she leaves two children, father, mother, one sister and two brothers.

The remains were brought from Salina after a short service to Abilene. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 Wednesday, Jan. 26, conducted by Rev. Dr. Blayney.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the kind friends who so nobly aided us in the time of our sad bereavement, the death of our dear beloved one. Paul Risman, G. N. Tucker and family.

Equip your home with a light plant and you will be pleased, EveReady Company.

Seeds Go Up in Smoke

Annual cremation of Landreth's Garden Seeds takes place at HODGE BROTHERS STORE. Read the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we were present when HODGE BROTHERS burned the Landreth's garden seeds left over from season of 1909:

John Stoffer
John Rohrer
S. M. Cunningham
J. A. Burke
U. Gantenbein Sr.
H. V. Funston
Jay Harding
T. E. Felbush
L. J. Haskouer
A. Siebert
C. O. Musser
Ira H. Johns
Ben E. Gish
E. M. Funk
J. R. Goodwin
G. W. Edgeman
H. G. Engle
H. E. Mangold Jr.
A. W. Tucker
Adam Wagner
J. A. Reese
J. A. Lauer
F. Hartman
W. Stacey
B. F. Breneman
Milt Romberger
C. A. Morton
Matt Witt

We have received our stock of LANDRETH'S FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

We have sold these for 30 years. Call or send for Catalogue.

HODGE BROS.

ABILENE, KANSAS

Laid to Rest.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Sarah Patton at Navarre.

Navarre, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Patton nee Welmer was born in Mechanicsburg, Somerset county, Pa., Jan. 29, 1831. She died at Navarre Jan. 31, 1910, aged 79 years and 3 days. She was married to Elijah W. Patton, who died May 26, 1908, Jan. 22, 1854. She was the mother of two daughters. One preceded her to the spirit world. She united in Christian fellowship with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 20 years. Of her five brothers and six sisters, one sister, two brothers and one daughter, 11 grand children and two great grand children remain to mourn the departure of the mother and sister. Funeral services were conducted at Navarre Feb. 1st by Rev. J. F. Hantz, assisted by C. A. Shank. Burial at Navarre.

20 per cent off on trunks at the Racket this week.

When you want Carbide, come to 307 N. Buckeye.

Birthday Dinner.

On Friday the women of the Lone tree neighborhood very pleasantly surprised Miss Amanda Swigart. It was a complete birthday surprise. A bounteous dinner was served. Miss Swigart was also the recipient of a post card shower. We wish for her many more happy birthdays and that each succeeding one may be the happiest.

We use Metal Acetylene Burners, will last a life time. EveReady.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Furnished by C. H. Brooks, Broker, Phone 104.

Futures break sharply. Kansas City May wheat closed \$1.05 1/2 to 1/4, July 94 1/2. May corn 65 1/2, July 65 1/2 to 3/4.

Chicago May wheat closed \$1.10 1/2, July \$1.00 1/2 to 3/4, September 96 1/2. May corn 66 1/2 to 3/4, July 66 1/2, Sept. 66 1/2. Kansas City cash:

No. 2 hard wheat \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.13.
No. 3 hard wheat \$1.07 to \$1.11.
No. 2 red wheat \$1.28 to \$1.39.
No. 3 red wheat \$1.20 to \$1.38.
No. 2 mixed corn 64 to 1/2.
No. 3 mixed corn 62 1/2 to 63.
No. 2 white corn 65 1/2 to 65 3/4.
No. 2 yellow corn 64 to 1/2.
No. 3 yellow corn 62 to 63.
Minneapolis and Duluth received

441 cars of wheat against 185 cars last year. Winnipeg 107 cars against 66 cars. Chicago receipts today 14 cars of wheat, 489 cars of corn. Estimated for tomorrow 21 cars of wheat and 437 corn. Kansas City received 63 cars of wheat today and 128 cars of corn.

Liverpool cables opened 1/4 higher on wheat and unchanged on corn. 1:30 cable, wheat 1/4 to 1/2 lower and closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower.

Chicago had 23,000 hogs and Kansas City 7,000. Market opened strong and closed 5 to 10c higher. Top \$8.60. Cattle, Chicago 10,000, Kansas City 4,000, 10 to 15c higher. Sheep, Chicago 15,000 and Kansas City 5,000. Chicago May pork closed at \$21.90.

Write us for information on our Light Plants. EveReady Co.

OUR SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

(Notes on this week's Kansas City stock market written for the Reflector by J. R. Van Voorst of the M. K. & T. Commission Co.)
(Continued on last page.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—There have been light receipts of both cattle and hogs this week and prices on

both have made good advances.

Packers and order buyers have had good orders and competition has been strong; all kinds of fat cattle are 20 to 40c higher than last week and stockers and feeders are 15 to 25c higher. Veal calves are 30 to 50c higher.

Best, heavy, export steers are selling up to \$7.10 now. Medium kinds of killing steers \$5.50 to \$6.60. Best, fat cows \$4.50 to \$5.00. Medium \$4.00 to \$4.50. Best, fat cows \$4.50 to \$5.00. Medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.00. Best, heavy feeders \$5.00 to \$5.50. Fair to good \$4.60 to \$5.00. Best stockers \$4.50 to \$4.75. Medium \$4.00 to \$4.60.

A light run of hogs has caused prices to shot up and best heavys are selling up to \$8.55; bulk of sales \$8.15 to \$8.50. Prospect for week is light receipts and higher prices.

Our Electric Plants are complete, EveReady Company.

SENTENCED TO TAKE A CURE

A California Judge Thinks He Has Found a Remedy for the Liquor Habit.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Convinced that a reliable cure for the liquor habit has been discovered, Judge Curtis M. Wilbur of the superior court will order the supposed remedy which has come to his notice to be employed in cases where victims of the drink habit are involved. If results warrant, he says, he will have the formula made public.

Last week a victim of the drink habit appeared in Judge Wilbur's court and pleaded guilty to the commission of a crime committed while under the influence of drink. Judge Wilbur sentenced him to take the new cure. As observed thus far, the results have been satisfactory and further tests will be made.

Steel for Central Branch. Atchison, Kan., Jan. 27.—It is officially announced here that the first allotment of a new \$5-pound steel for the first 100 miles of the Central Branch will arrive in Atchison the middle of next month, the work of laying the new steel to be begun soon after.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm I will offer the following articles for sale at my farm at Holland 1 1/2 miles south and 3 miles west of Abilene on

Wednesday, February 16

commencing at 10 a. m. the following property:

20 head Horses and Mules

Dapple grey horse coming 6 years, driving team 4 and 5 years, 3 bay mares coming 4 years, 3 bay horses coming 3 years, fine iron grey horse coming 3 years, 2 sorrel colts coming 2 years, spring colt 8 months, blind horse, 4 mules coming 3 years, mule coming 4 years, 3 mules coming 2 years, spring mule colt 9 months old.

15 head of Cattle

Red pole bull 2 years old, 5 cows, 3 heifers coming 2 years, 6 steers coming 2 years.

9 head of Hogs

3 Poland China boars, 6 fine shoats

Farm Implements, Etc

3-inch truck wagon, one with flat rack, low feed wagon and rack, wagon on with hay rack, grain wagon, 12-hoe grain drill, Morris riding lister, good gang plow, McCormick wheat binder, McCormick corn binder, walking corn cultivator, single shovel plow, walking lister, Jones mower, one-horse hay rake, Sampson 4-horse power, Diamond feed grinder, new iron kettle, 3 sets heavy harness, etc. About 20 tons alfalfa hay.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. Two per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

B. A. MYERS

W. C. CURPHEY, Auctioneer.

Suits FINAL CUT

With this big final cut all our high grade Suits go into three special lots and all must be sold out this week.

Lot 1 at \$5.98 is all regular \$10.00 values. Our fine Misses' Suits whatever there are left now, choice at

\$5.98

Lot 2 at \$7.75 is all regular \$15.00 values. Our fine Ladies' Suits whatever there are left now, choice at only

\$7.75

Lot 3 at \$13.50 includes all the choice Ladies' Suits that sold up to \$29.75. Now they must go in this great Suit sale at

\$13.50

Great White Goods Sale

Opens Thursday, Feb. 10

C. S. CROOKS

\$4.00 to \$8.00 GAIN PER ACRE

\$2,352,700,000.00

Is the value of Manure in the U. S. per year. That's what United States Bulletin No. 192 says; also that a conservative estimate of loss by handling is about 1/2—\$764,353,669—per Annum. We publish a book telling you how to stop the loss.



The Great Western Apron Spreader

Spreads all kinds of manure. Makes the same amount of manure go three times as far and produces better results than hand spreading. Has a graduating lever and can be regulated while in motion to spread thick or thin. Speed and End Gate keeps the manure away from the horse while loading. Prevents shaking and throwing out manure when starting. Acts as a wind shield when spreading. The rate throws a conveyor. Holds all hard chunks in contact with better soil more thoroughly pulverized.

Endless Apron is one continuous apron (not a half apron) therefore, always ready to load. It has no reverse gear, springs, catches or contrivances to break or get out of order. Speeds even from start to finish.

Light Draft because the load is nearly equally balanced on front and rear axles. The

team is as near the load as it can be worked. Wheels track. Better shaft runs on ball and socket bearings; therefore, no friction. Power is twenty-three inches in diameter. Best Turnover over out of the way when loading. Machine runs in its own length. Simplicity. There are only two levers on the machine. One raises the load, locks it, and throws the machine into gear at the same time. The other changes the feed to spread thick or thin. Makes it so simple that a boy who can drive a team can handle it. One Oak Pole, Sills, Axles, Beater Rails, Hood Rails, Rake Head, Apron Supports, and Double Oak Bolsters. Don't buy a machine with any of these pieces made of pine. You know oak is best. Why buy a machine that's made of cheap material?

Don't Let any one make you think that this is as good as any. The GREAT WESTERN will cost you just a little more than any other spreader, but for every dollar extra that it costs you, you will get \$5.00 in actual work and value. The difference between the price of a cheap machine and the GREAT WESTERN will be saved in repairs alone, in a short time, besides, the saving and endurance in break down. We know a book that will tell you when, how and where to spread manure; how to make from \$4.00 to \$8.00 more per acre from your farm than ever before. Write just these words on a postal card or in a letter: "Send me your book, Practical Experience with the Great Western" and mailing fee. 20c. They will be mailed to you FREE. Do it now—before you have your manure or prepare for another crop.

SMITH MANUFACTURING CO., 158 Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois

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